

South King County Projects Update

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South King County traffic closures this week

Interstate 5, Federal Way to Tukwila

Tuesday through Thursday nights we'll [close up to three lanes in each direction](#) from S. 320th Street to the Pierce County line for pavement improvements.

Wednesday night expect ramp closures at the SR 18 interchange for paving.

Tuesday through Thursday nights we'll [close up to three southbound lanes](#) between S. 188th and S. 272nd streets for restriping.

State Route 18, Auburn and Federal Way

Tuesday through Thursday nights expect [lane and ramp closures at the SR 167 interchange](#) as crews drill shafts for bridge widening.

Wednesday night expect ramp closures at I-5 for paving.

State Route 99, Federal Way

Tuesday through Friday expect [daytime closures of the right lane in each direction](#) between S. 272nd and S. 284th streets as crews clear shoulders and perform drainage work.

State Route 167, Auburn

Tuesday through Thursday nights expect [lane and ramp closures at the SR 18 interchange](#) as crews drill shafts for bridge widening.

State Route 518, Tukwila

Wednesday night we'll close the eastbound left lane between SR 99 and I-5 from 10 pm to 5 am to take core samples.

Saturday night we'll close up to two westbound lanes between 51st Ave. S. and 42nd Ave. S. to replace overhead signs.

State Route 599, Tukwila

Tuesday through Friday expect [daytime and nighttime closures of the left lane in each direction](#) at the East Marginal Way crossing for Sound Transit's light rail project.

New graffiti patrol team covers I-5 from Federal Way to South Everett

Last Friday we added two permanent full-time workers to our graffiti patrol group, doubling the team's size. The group covers state highways from Tacoma to the Canadian border. The newest team is devoted to graffiti clean up between south Everett and Federal Way on the I-5 corridor. This area has the most prolific graffiti problem.

We work with law enforcement by taking pictures of the graffiti and passing it to investigators, and we work with cities to repaint structures and signs. This year we've spent nearly \$125,000 on graffiti clean-up and have gone through nearly 700 gallons of paint. Our crews can clean up to 10,000 square feet of graffiti a day.

You can help by contacting your city to report graffiti. In the next several weeks we hope to introduce a new Web-based graffiti reporting system. This will allow drivers who spot graffiti to report it directly to our clean-up crews.

Tune your radio to 1520 AM to hear a new project update each week on I-5 in Federal Way. [Submit questions or comments.](#)

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